RESOLUTION #24-01:

RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF MR. JOHN STRICKLAND AS MAYOR OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation to Mr. John Strickland for his dedicated service to the citizens of Pinehurst as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland served the Village of Pinehurst as Mayor from December 2019 to December 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland dedicated his time, knowledge, and abilities to the Village and provided unwavering leadership and thoughtful consideration to all matters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland was a key partner in negotiating the development of the USGA Golf House Pinehurst facilities and the establishment of the Village of Pinehurst as the first US Open anchor site; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland played an integral role in notable projects such as the acquisition of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives, the formation of the Sandhills Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the creation of the Co-Operative Liaison of Mutual Benevolence Agreement with Dornoch, Scotland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland actively participated in the formalization of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland contributed to the development and adoption of the Downtown Amenity Plan, 2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan, Tree Buffer Ordinance, 2023 Stormwater Management and Master Plan, and Village Place and Pinehurst South Small Area Plans and Form Based Guidance Plans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland was, and continues to be, a strong advocate for the community of the Village of Pinehurst.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina in a Regular Meeting assembled this 27th day of February 2024 as follows:

Section 1. That, on behalf of the citizens of Pinehurst, the Village Council expresses deep appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Strickland for the gifts of time, ability, and commitment in carrying out his duties as Mayor for the Village of Pinehurst.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Village of Pinehurst and a copy thereof, duly executed by the Mayor and Village Clerk, be presented to Mr. John Strickland as a token of our gratitude.

This Resolution passed and adopted on this 27th day of February 2024.



Attest:

Shannon Konstantinou, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Patrick Pizzella, Mayor

Approved as to Form

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney